



# École AGNES DAVIDSON SCHOOL

June 2022

## Dates to Remember

6-10-Pride Week  
6-Panago Pizza Fundraiser (Last Name A-M)  
7-Panago Pizza Fundraiser (Last Name N-Z)  
10-Pride Day Wear Rainbow  
13-Grade 1 Choir Assembly (10:35AM-11:00AM)  
13-Kona Ice Treat Day (12:45PM)  
14-School Council Meeting in person (7PM)  
15-Aggie's Sports Day  
20-All Students Books Must be Returned to the Learning Commons  
21-National Indigenous Peoples Day  
21-LOTG (Taco Bites)  
22-Welcome to Kindergarten Last Names A-M (4:30-6PM)  
23-Welcome to Kindergarten Last Names N-Z (4:30-6PM)  
28-Grade 5 Farewell (10-11AM)  
28-Last Day for Students (11:45AM Dismissal)

## School Council

We look forward to seeing everyone in person for our final School Council Meeting on June 14th at 7pm.

September 13- In Person School Council AGM (7pm)

## 2022/2023 Kindergarten Registration

We are currently accepting registration for the coming school year!

Tell your friends about our WONDERFUL Davidson Family!

## Panago Pizza Fundraiser

Please be sure to order from Panago Pizza on the North Side on June 6-7. Be sure to say that you are supporting the Agnes Davidson School fundraiser. ALL pizza orders placed on those two evenings directly support our school community and impact student learning.

6-Panago Pizza Fundraiser (Last Name A-M)  
7-Panago Pizza Fundraiser (Last Name N-Z)

Please do your best to follow the last name guidelines as to not overwhelm their local business. We are very appreciate for this second opportunity to fundraise through this community stakeholder!



## Honouring Spirit Award

Congratulations to Aurelia Nutley for her Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Honourable Mention. It is with great pleasure that we recognize the contribution of Aurelia for being an exceptional student who exemplifies leadership, honour, courage and commitment to her culture and educational path.



## Outstanding Fees

Student Fees (including fieldtrip fees) are now past due. Thank you for visiting School Cash Online to make payment.

## Kona Ice

Thank you to School Council for providing ALL students and staff with a KOOL treat on June13th. Kona Ice is a wonderful supporter of our Winter Carnival and we appreciate Council showing their appreciation in the summer by supporting this locally run small business. The next time you see the Kona truck be sure to say hello to Dean and Margaret.



## Welcome to Kindergarten

Mme Jory, Mme Mooney, Mme Greenfield, Mme Leggat and Mme Cummins are excited to meet our new students on June 22 and 23. Please join us outside by the playgrounds. The classroom teachers are looking forward to meeting their students. We will even have a chance for your child to tour the school, meet a special friend and take away a loot bag.

See You Soon!

# Lifetouch.

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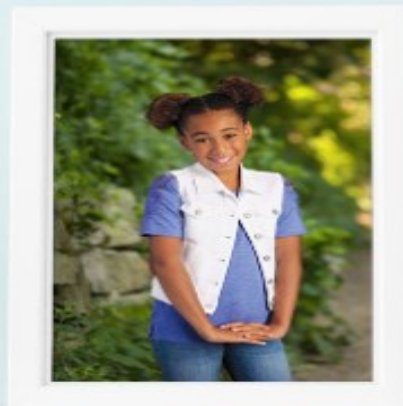
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## Cora Restaurant

Thank you to Amit Patel of Cora Restaurant for supporting our Cultural Food tasting event! The students loved learning more about their French identity, explored French cuisine and discovered their WHY behind learning and second language.

Thank you to our volunteers who made this event a success! Without all of you this event would have not been possible!



## Happy Summer!

On behalf of our school community we would like to wish all our families a wonderful summer. We hope that you will be able to enjoy the pleasures of warm weather, longer evenings and endless outdoor play opportunities with your children. To our families moving on to Paterson, we wish you all the best on your new adventures. Our hearts are forever changed by the time we have spent together. Returning students, we look forward to hearing about your summer adventures! Lastly, to our new families, we welcome you to our Agnes Davidson family!



# Classroom Fieldtrips & Clubs in June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Grade 1 Choir (12pm) Drama Club (12:20PM) Muggeridge Galt Fort Whoop Up (9AM)	2 Sports Club (12pm) Dance Club (12:20PM) Plant Club (2:15pm) Gr. 4 Alberta Days (1PM)	3 Grade 4 Alberta Days (10:30AM)	4
5	6 Grade 2/3 Art Club (10:15AM) Dance Club (12:20PM) Coding Club (2:15PM)	7 Handbells (3:30PM) Gr. 5 Helen Schuler Wetlands (9AM) Gr. 3 Birds of Prey (11AM) Bridge Fort Whoop Up(9AM)	8 Grade 1 Choir (12pm) Drama Club (12:20PM) Levesque-Smuk Fort Whoop Up (9AM)	9 Sports Club (12pm) Dance Club (12:20PM) Plant Club Gr. 4 Alberta Days (1PM) Nish Fort Whoop Up (9AM)	10 Gr. 4 Alberta Days (10:30AM)	11
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19	20 Dance Club (12:20PM) Bridge/Levesque-Smuk Frank Slide (8AM)	21	22 Drama Club (12:20PM) Gr. 5 to Henderson (11AM) Gr. 4 Alberta Days (1PM)	23 Sports Club (12pm) Plant Club (2:15pm) Gr. 3 Waterton (7:30AM) Nish/Varty Frank Slide (8AM) Gr. 5 Water Activities (2PM)	24 Gr. 5 Walking Tour (9:45AM) Gr. 4 Alberta Days (10:30AM)	25
26	27 Gr. 4 Sugar Bowl (10AM) Gr. 3 Water Play (10:30AM)	28	29	30		





## Multicultural and Diversity

# Newsletter

### National Indigenous History Month-Canada

June is a National Indigenous Month as declared by the Canadian Parliament in 2009. It is a fitting tribute to the heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities across Canada. Indigenous History Month is an opportunity not only to recognize Indigenous People's historic contribution to the development of Canada, but also the strength of present-day Indigenous communities and their promise for the future.



### Dragon Boat Festival (China, Hong Kong)

June 3- This day honors the patriot poet Chu Yuan who drowned himself in the Milo River, south of China in protest of the political injustice in 277 B.C. The villager raced to the river and jumped into dragon boats but never found him. As they searched, they beat drums to scare off fish and dragons that might attack his mortal remains. It is a holiday celebrated by boat races in the shape of dragons.



### Red Earth Fair (Indigenous, Canada, and USA)

June 1-3- On the occasion of the Red Earth Fair, cultural festival takes place in Oklahoma City for 3 days. Over 150 Native tribes from U.S. and Canada gather in downtown Oklahoma City to share and participate in their rich and diverse heritage through highest quality original art, drum and dance juried competitions.

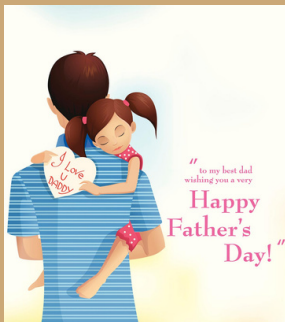
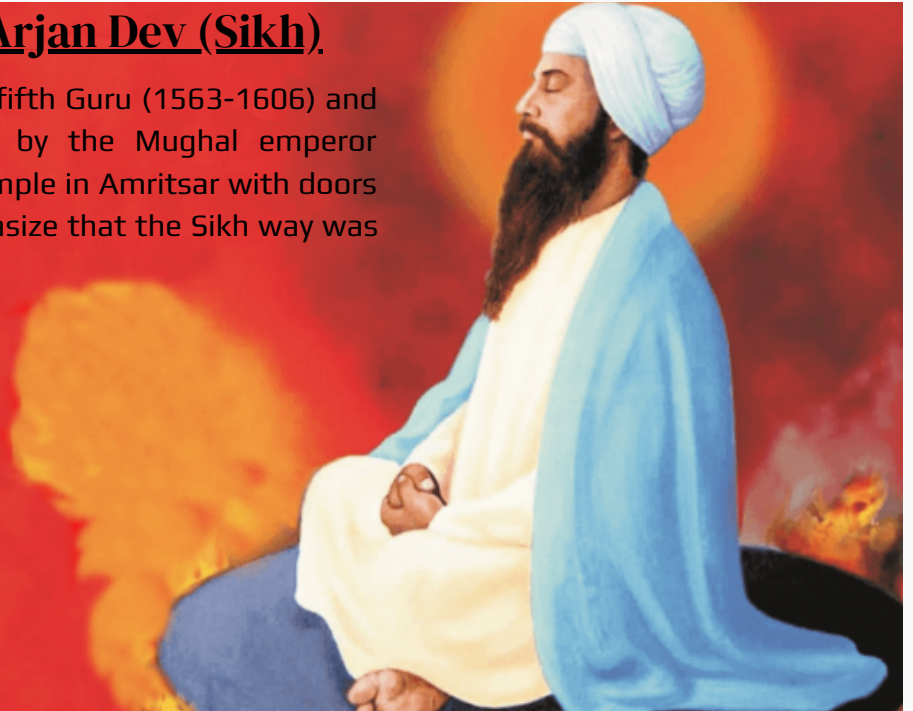


### Gawai Dayak (Malaysia)

June 1- This day marks the traditional rice harvest. Rituals are performed to express thanks to the spirits of the paddy with requests for a better harvest during the next planting season. It is an open house for friends and relatives with celebrations usually lasting three days.

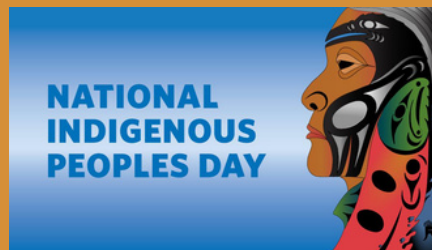
## Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh)

June 16- Guru Arjan Dev was the fifth Guru (1563-1606) and the first Sikh martyr executed by the Mughal emperor Jehangir. He built the Golden Temple in Amritsar with doors facing all the directions to emphasize that the Sikh way was open to all, regardless of caste.



### Father's Day (Canada, USA, and UK)

June 19- The origin of the day to honour fathers began in 1910, when Louise Dodd of Spokane, Washington, suggested to her minister that a day be set aside. Her own father was a Civil War veteran who raised his six children on the family farm after his wife died in childbirth. Interest in the day grew, and in 1966 a presidential proclamation established Father's Day as the third Sunday in June.



### National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada)

June 21- This is an event growing in importance in Canada when the outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis are recognized. June 21 is the longest day of the year (June Solstice), so the Government of Canada chose this day for National Indigenous Peoples Day as it was on or near the June Solstice.  
<https://youtu.be/hIO4zW2N9wU>



### St. Jean Baptiste Day (Quebec, Canada)

June 24- St. Jean is the patron saint of French-Canadians in Quebec, Canada. It is a national holiday and there are parades, bonfires, and fireworks to celebrate his birthday.





## **Multiculturalism Day (Canada)**

June 27- The Government of Canada officially recognized June 27th as Canadian Multiculturalism Day on November 13, 2002. This day acknowledges the contributions that various communities make to Canadian society and to celebrate the country's richness and diversity.



## **Stonewall Rebellion day (LGBT)**

June 28- This day commemorates the U.S. anniversary of the protest against police harassment in New York City's Greenwich Village in 1969. the event has been commemorated by a Pride Parade each year in New York City on the last Sunday in June. Events and Pride Parades are held in many metropolitan cities throughout the USA and Canada.



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